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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, February 18, 2008

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Marchand
Abramson	Geymann	McVea
Anders	Gisclair	Mills
Armes	Greene	Monica
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morrell
Badon, A.	Guinn	Morris
Badon, B.	Hardy	Nowlin
Baldone	Harrison	Pearson
Barras	Hazel	Perry
Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carter	Howard	Richmond
Cazayoux	Hutter	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson G.	Robideaux
Chandler	Jackson M.	Roy
Chaney	Johnson	Schroder
Connick	Jones, R.	Simon
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smiley
Cromer	Katz	Smith, G.
Danahay	Kleckley	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Smith, P.
Doerge	LaFonta	St. Germain
Dove	Lambert	Talbot
Downs	LeBas	Templet
Edwards	Leger	Trahan
Ellington	Ligi	Waddell
Fannin	Little	White

Foil
Franklin
Total - 102

Lopinto
Lorusso

Williams
Willmott

ABSENT

Norton
Total - 2

Wooton

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Fannin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Foil led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, the Journal of February 15, 2008, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

February 18, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 10, 35, and 39

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:56(H), (I), (J), and (K), and R.S. 49:78.1(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), relative to lobbyists; to prohibit contingency contracts; to prohibit false or misleading statements; to prohibit the instigation of legislation or executive action so as to lobby such legislation or executive action; to prohibit certain persons from lobbying; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, N. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, SCALISE, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1117.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit the use of certain actions or methods to circumvent the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:13 and R.S. 44:37, relative to penalties for violations of laws relative to access to the business of public bodies; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of laws relative to meetings of public bodies and public records; to provide for discipline and termination or removal of public employees and certain public officials for certain violations of such laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 18, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATOR CHEEK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of six-year-old Bryce Norwood of Stanley, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burford, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Craig Steltz on his outstanding collegiate football career at Louisiana State University and to congratulate him on his remarkable contributions to LSU's victory in the 2007 Bowl Championship Series National Championship game.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Ligi, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113.2, relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit persons having certain contracts with any state agency from holding elective office in state government; to prohibit certain elected officials from having or entering into certain contracts with any state agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1112.1, relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit persons from serving on or being employed by any board or commission under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A RESOLUTION

To amend House Rule 2.10(A)(12) and (B)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, to discontinue the daily distribution of paper copies of the journal and the order of the day to the members.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs**

February 18, 2008

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 2, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 5, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 9, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 11, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 44, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

RICHARD "RICK" GALLOT, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrell, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ABRAMSON, LEGER, PETERSON,
BALDONE, AND LORUSSO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9611 through 9615, relative to certain local entities; to provide relative to certain powers of a local ethics entity, ethics review board, or office of inspector general in certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Morrell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 80 by Representative Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "or" and at the beginning of line 5, delete "ethics review board" and insert a comma "," and "ethics review board, or office of inspector general"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "entity" and before "powers and" delete "or ethics review board all legal" and insert a comma "," and "ethics review board, or office of inspector general all investigative"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, after "entity" and before "may make" delete "or ethics review board" and insert a comma "," and "ethics review board, or office of inspector general"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "entity" delete "or ethics" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "review board" and insert a comma "," and "ethics review board, or office of inspector general"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, after "entity" and before "shall have" delete "or ethics review board" and insert a comma "," and "ethics review board, or office of inspector general"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 25, after "entity" and before "may employ" delete "or ethics review board" and insert a comma "," and "ethics review board, or office of inspector general"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 26, after "as may be" and before "Such" delete "relevant to such matter." and insert "deemed relevant to such matter by the official or entity issuing the subpoena."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 26, after "E." and before "When the" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 5, after "provision of law." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) If the judge determines that the officer or entity issuing a subpoena has submitted sufficient information to force compliance with the requirements of the subpoena, any court costs and attorney fees incurred by the officer or entity issuing the subpoena and by the person who has failed or refused to comply with the requirements of the subpoena shall be taxed against the person who failed or refused to comply with the requirements of the subpoena. However, if the judge determines that the officer or entity issuing a subpoena has failed to submit sufficient information to force compliance with the requirements of the subpoena, any court costs and attorney fees incurred by the person who has failed or refused to comply with the requirements of the subpoena and by the officer or entity issuing the subpoena shall be taxed against the officer or entity issuing the subpoena."

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(3) An order issued by a court of proper jurisdiction pursuant to this Section may be enforced in any court of this state or in the courts of any other state under applicable provisions of law."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, at the beginning of line 11, change "(2)" to "F.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, change "(3)" to "(2)"

On motion of Rep. Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Morrell moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	McVea
Abramson	Geymann	Mills
Anders	Gisclair	Monica
Armes	Greene	Montoucet
Arnold	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Aubert	Guillory, M.	Morris
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Baldone	Hardy	Pearson
Barras	Harrison	Perry
Barrow	Hazel	Peterson
Billiot	Henry	Ponti
Burford	Hill	Pope
Burns, H.	Hines	Pugh
Burns, T.	Hoffmann	Richard
Burrell	Honey	Richardson
Carter	Howard	Richmond
Cazayoux	Jackson G.	Ritchie
Champagne	Jackson M.	Robideaux
Chandler	Johnson	Roy
Chaney	Jones, R.	Schroder
Connick	Jones, S.	Simon
Cortez	Katz	Smiley
Cromer	Kleckley	Smith, G.
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.
Dixon	LaFonta	Smith, P.
Doerge	Lambert	St. Germain
Dove	LeBas	Talbot
Downs	Leger	Templet
Edwards	Ligi	Trahan
Ellington	Little	Waddell
Fannin	Lopinto	White
Foil	Lorusso	Williams
Franklin	Marchand	Willmott

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Badon, B.	Hutter	Wooton
Henderson	Norton	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, PEARSON, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, JANE SMITH, SMILEY, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, and 1157(A)(4)(a), to enact R.S. 18:1495.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, PEARSON, PUGH, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.1, 1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167 and to enact R.S. 18:1495.7 and R.S. 42:1124.2, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by judges; to require certain disclosures by candidates for judge; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide relative to the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Tucker, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of the laws relative to public records to the office of the governor; to provide that exemption from such laws applies solely to the executive office of the governor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Waddell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Little
Abramson	Franklin	Lopinto

Anders	Gallot	Lorusso
Armes	Geymann	Marchand
Arnold	Gisclair	Monica
Aubert	Greene	Montoucet
Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Morrell
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Morris
Baldone	Guinn	Nowlin
Barras	Hardy	Pearson
Barrow	Harrison	Perry
Billiot	Hazel	Peterson
Burford	Henry	Pope
Burns, T.	Hill	Pugh
Burrell	Hoffmann	Richard
Carter	Honey	Richardson
Cazayoux	Howard	Richmond
Champagne	Hutter	Ritchie
Chandler	Jackson G.	Roy
Chaney	Jackson M.	Simon
Connick	Johnson	Smiley
Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Cromer	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Danahay	Katz	St. Germain
Dixon	Kleckley	Talbot
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Templett
Downs	LaFonta	Trahan
Edwards	Lambert	Waddell
Ellington	Leger	Williams
Fannin	Ligi	Willmott
Total - 90		

NAYS

Burns, H.	McVea	Schroder
Hines	Ponti	Smith, J.
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Dove	Mills	White
Henderson	Norton	Wooton
LeBas	Robideaux	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Waddell moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

February 18, 2008

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 34, 53, and 57

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to permitted use of contributions to election campaigns; to prohibit use of election campaign contributions to pay family members; to provide for allowable reimbursements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:120, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide relative to the crime of corrupt influencing; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A)(1), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit assistance to certain persons by certain public servants within two years after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND LORUSSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of March 10, 2008, through March 17, 2008, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 18, 2008

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Department of Economic Development to send representatives to public hearings conducted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers regarding the use of government-furnished borrow material and report to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize February 16, 2008, as Women's Empowerment Day.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 18, 2008

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATORS SCALISE AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take every possible action within the boundaries of the law to ensure that no additional individual income tax burden is placed on the Louisiana taxpayers as a result of the enactment of the 2008 federal economic stimulus income tax relief legislation and to urge and request the governor to include in any proclamation for a Second Extraordinary Session this year the power to enact legislation to accomplish such purpose, if necessary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON,

HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONToucET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Michael John Gabel, United States Army, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 34, 63, and 85

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 3, 8, 10, 35, 39, and 57

Leave of Absence

Rep. Norton - 1/2 day

Rep. Wooton - 1/2 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Trahan, at 5:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

